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Seeking Election as Council President of Campbell City Council

My name is George Levendis and I am running for Council President. I am a lifelong resident of Campbell, born and raised here. I have been married for 12 years to my wife, Sheri, and we have two children, John and Angelina. I loved growing up in Campbell and wanted my children to have that same experience. As I grew up, I knew that life wasn't easy. However, there are opportunities and if I worked hard and took advantage of those opportunities I could be successful. I am not sure that young people starting out today have the same sense of optimism. My wife and I want our son and daughter to feel confident that Campbell is the kind of place where they can stay, raise a family and be successful. I'd like to have a chance to make that possible.

I realize that I don't have much experience in the political field. However, I have been employed with the same company for over 25 years. I deal with federal, state, and municipal officials on a daily basis. I have learned how vital cooperation is in completing projects and reaching goals. I think cooperation is what is needed in order to find ways to bring growth and job opportunities to our community. While the prolonged downturn we have experienced would naturally cause a certain amount of pessimism and negativity, I think that I have the enthusiasm and optimism to help us move forward. We need to make sure we are open to all avenues, old and new, in our search for viability in our community.

The citizens of Campbell must know that City Council is aware and responsive to their wants and needs, and that access to Council is readily available. City Council needs to find ways to instill a sense of confidence in our community and our direction. I feel that I have the time and energy needed to work toward fulfilling these goals. I would like the opportunity to help make Campbell a great place for my family and yours. Thank you.